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CEREAL AND HAY HARVEST. 1925-26.Forecast based on prospects as at end of November.WHEAT- 27,920,000 (30,528,625) Bush.      Average 11.41 (12.21) Bush.

Following the usual methods, the various Police Officers in the Agricultural Areas furnished general Reports respecting each of the Hundreds of the State and as a base for these reports, individual returns were obtained from 10% to 20% of the farmers in each District. These reports numbering about 500 were subjected to analysis and the crop estimated therefrom for the different wheat centres, the aggregate of which furnishing the figures for the whole State.

ACREAGE CULTIVATED. The acreage reported by farmers as sown for all purposes with Wheat, Barley and Oats shows an increase of 67,500 acres. Barley and Oats show increases of 60,000 and 35,000 acres respectively, and Wheat a decrease of 27,500 acres.

WHEAT- 2,787,500 (2,815,183) acres - Grain 2,446,500 acres; Hay 341,000 acres. The grain area includes 50,000 acres reported as total failure. BARLEY- 233,500 (173,608) acres; Grain 218,500 acres; Fed Off &c. 15,000 acres. OATS- 459,000 (423,555) acres - Grain 200,000 acres; Hay 241,000 acres; Fed Off &c. 18,000 acres.

ESTIMATED YIELDS.

WHEAT - 27,920,000 (30,528,625) bushels.      Average 11.41 (12.21) bushels.  
Barley    3,750,000 ( 3,103,718) bushels.      Average 17.16 (18.65)      "  
Oats -     2,100,000 ( 1,939,415) bushels.      Average 10.50 (12.50)      "  
Hay -      Wheaton 393,000 tons. Oaten 258,000 tons. Total 651,000  
              (716,749) tons      Average 1.12 (1.27) tons per acre.

Division	Wheat			Wheaten Hay		Oaten Hay
	Acres	Bushels	Av.	Acres.	Tons	Tons
Central	456,000	6,290,000	13.79	121,000	171,000	97,000
Lower North	733,000	10,620,000	14.49	92,000	118,000	47,000
Upper North	198,000	1,760,000	8.89	28,000	26,000	1,500
Sth. Eastern	24,500	350,000	14.29	3,000	4,000	30,000
Western	529,500	4,560,000	8.61	42,000	29,000	36,000
Murray Mallee	505,500	4,340,000	8.59	55,000	45,000	46,500
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>2,446,500</u>	<u>27,920,000</u>	<u>11.41</u>	<u>341,000</u>	<u>393,000</u>	<u>258,000</u>
<u>Actual 1924-25</u>	<u>2,499,852</u>	<u>30,528,625</u>	<u>12.21</u>	<u>304,183</u>	<u>410,138</u>	<u>288,890</u>

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ACTING GOVERNMENT STATIST.

Statistical Office,  
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 16th December, 1925.